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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'

5 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety
of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose which was created by
crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose
varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is
10 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new
variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I
15 am aware, is its pink flowers.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new
variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the
foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to
form and are established and transmitted through succeeding
20 propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

5 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the
flowers of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as
it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color
illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of 2-year-old plants of the new variety, with color terminology in accordance with The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart (RHS/C). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during the month of November.

PLANT

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| Form: | Compact |
| Growth: | Medium |
| Size: | Height about 3 1/2 feet; width about 2 feet |
| Foliage | |
| Size: | Length about 2 9/16 inches; width about 1 3/8 inches |
| Quantity: | About 5 |
| Color | |
| New foliage: | Upper side near 175A; under side near 175C |
| Mature foliage: | Upper side near 177A; under side near 177C |
| Shape: | Elliptic |
| Texture | |
| Upper side: | Smooth |
| Under side: | Matte |
| Edge: | serrate |
| Deciduation: | Slight |

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Petioles: Top surface color near 144B;
Under side near 144B

5 Strigules: Normal

Rachis: Few prickles

Trilobation: None

Venation: None

10 WOOD

New shoots

Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 40A

15 Old wood

Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 141C

Flowering stem: Length about 3 inches

Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy

20 Resistance to Disease: Average

Temperature range: Between 10 and 100 F

Internode spacing: Usual

Preferred growing
conditions: Full sun

Growth habit: Medium vigor

Leaves per stem: About 5

FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

30 Blooming Habit: Recurrent

Bud Length about 2 inches; width
about 1 1/4 inches

Form: Classic rose

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Color: Before sepals divide: 141
near 142A; when sepals first
divide: 141 near 143; when
petals begin to unfold: color
near 141C

Sepals: Long, thin on ends

10 Size: Length in relation to stem,
about 1 3/16 inches

Color: Topside near 145A; bottom
near 145B

Peduncle

15 Length: About 2 1/4 inches

Strength: Erect

Color: Near 147B

Flower

20 Size: About 4 inches

Borne: Multiple blooms in sprays

Form: High centered, opens very
flat

Petalage: About 20

25 Petaloids in center: About 8

Fragrance: Slight

Lasting quality: About 2 weeks on plant; about
8 days after cutting

30 Color

During first 2 days: Inner petals at flower center
topside near 141A; bottom near
141C; outer petals topside
near 141E, bottom near 141B

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Base of petals

Point of attachment: Near 4B

General lineality from a
distance: Near 30A

Color Change: As bloom ages, fades to near
158C; after 3 or 4 days,
fades to near 158C

Petals

Texture: Soft

Shape: Wider than long

Arrangement: Imbricated

Appearance: Velvety

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Arrangement of stamens,
Filaments and Anthers: Regularly arranged around
styles

Color: Filaments near 4B; Anthers
near 4P

Pollen: No pollen

Styles: Medium length

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

Shape: Round

Size: About 1 1/2 inch

Color: Near 147B

Seeds: No seeds